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### **ARMED ROBBERY REPORTED ON TREEPOINT DRIVE IN KENNEDALE**

**[ Kennedale, TX - August 9, 2012 ]**

At 6:01 a.m. on this date, the Kennedale Police Department received a 9-1-1 report of an armed robbery at 6300 Treepoint Drive. The robbery occurred at a self-serve car wash while the victim and a female friend were washing a car. The victim, an off-duty Fort Worth police officer, was approached from the rear by the suspect, a black male. The suspect was holding what appeared to be an assault rifle and was pushing the weapon toward the officer's face. The officer, fearing that he was about to be shot, grabbed the rifle barrel to push it away as he was falling to the ground. The rifle turned out to be a plastic air soft gun. As the officer was falling to the ground his duty weapon fell from his pants and the suspect grabbed the weapon and fled. The suspect had an accomplice who was driving a vehicle, which was described as a black Dodge Caliber. The victim was unable to get a license plate number as the vehicle fled the scene. The vehicle left north bound on Little Road into Arlington toward U.S. 287/I-20.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5'8" to 5'9", 160 to 170 lbs., with close cropped hair and wearing a black T-shirt/jeans. Anyone having information is asked to call the Kennedale Police Department at 817.985.2160 x. 2223 to speak to an investigator.

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